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INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DEGREES OF 7TH AND STH MARCH, 1848. ---a n d---

BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854 AND 31st DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

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HEAD OFFICE. -- 14, Rue Bergère, Paris. LONDON AGENOV. -- 144, Loadenhall St.,

AGENCIES. - At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (lle de la Réunion,) Hong. kong, Shanghai and Yokohama. LONDON BANKERS. - Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

> HONGKONG AGENCY. INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate at the offices. CHR. DE GUIGNE. —

Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,...5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. Belilios, Esq. Deputy Chairman AD. ANDBE, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. J. F. Cordes, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. McIVEB, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. James Greig, Esq. Hongkong, Manager.

EWEN CAMBRON, Esq. Shanghai LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED IN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

In the Goods of Captain Lawrence Young, Deceased.

A LL Persons having any CLAIMS to send in Particulars of the same to the inflicting a lonient punishment for the same Undersigned on or before the 22nd day of

April, 1876. And all Persons being Indebted to the Undersigned their several Debts without Tsang and Woo never grow less.

STEPHENS & HOLMES, Belieitors for the Executors. 2. Club Chambers. House, February 22, 1876.

Auctions.

UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND COLO-NIAL MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ENGRAVINGS, GLASS-WARE, PLATED WARE, PIANO,

THE Undersigned has received instructions from John G. Shith, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY.

the 6th day of March, 1876, Noon, at his residence, "Idle Wild," owing to change of residence.-

The whole of his Substantial English and Colonial-made Household FURNI-TURE, &c., comprising: Drawing, Bining and Bed Room Suites, Glassware, Plated Ware, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Engravings, Pier Glasses Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Carpets, W dow Curtains and Cornices, Marble-top Book Case, Dining Table, Side Whatnots, Chairs, Iron steads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstands and Services, &c., &c.

A Cottage PIANO. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery & Sterling. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. 8,200,000 All Lots, with all faults and errors

> of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctroneer. Hongkong, Feb. 25, 1876.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

MAN'S character should be judged from what it has been before, and by that means elegance or worthlessness can be discerned. A story should be judged by its true or false bearings, so that right and wrong may be distinguished. These Of 2 per cent. per annum on the remarks apply to the case in which Messrs or a per course possible on Fixed Thang Shun Yee and Woo Lin Tak were, on the night pedestrian who thinks a year, and if he goes to any shops to get Deposits at rates which may be ascertained the 27th day of the 10th moon last year (24th November 1875), slandered by Lai Ming Chun.

Mesers Tsang Shun Yee and Woo Lin Tak have been residing for more than ten years in Hongkong and have always been employed in representing Nam Pak Hongs in their transactions with foreigners, While their character stands high, their conduct is excellent, and they have for a long time back been respected by both Chinese and foreigners. They have not only not borne a name that is approaching to any thing improper, but they have not in the course of all their actions done anything objectionable. Unexpectedly, however slander came upon them unawares, but of course, when virtue stands high, repreach will come. They were therefore falsely charged by Lai Ming Chun's letter, which was void of all truth, with selling people for emigration abroad. They are indeed labouring under a false imputation from which it is now difficult for them to clear themselves. Our office, therefore, in punishing Lai Ming Chun for having done what he ought not to have done, orders him-and he consents-to pay the sum of \$600; the amount of legal expenses; he has also by way of punishment to pay \$25 into the Poor Box for the benefit of the Hongkong Poor. is further punished by having to pay the expenses of advertising in the Chinese and foreign newspapers in the Colony, three of each, for the period of one month, a notice which will bring before the public his sin in this defamation. Reparations like these will, perhaps, allay in a meaaure the Indignation-which Mesers Tsang

When a man finds fault with others he ought in the first instance to enquire whether he himself is unblemish. ed. Now Lai Ming Chun, as a man, is not one who is numbered smong the gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lips of the illustrious. Yet he falsely dilates in slanderous language and spreads diffusedly by word of mouth stories to the defilement and pollution of (the good name of) Messre Tsang and Woo. It was right therefore that Messrs Tsang and Woo sought to sue him in the Courts of Justice, and he was on the eve of being punished by the utmost penalty of the law. Fortunately, however, Mesers Tsang and Woo's magnanimity is expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, and they deal with people liberally; with that end in view, they therefore prefer, instead of puntshing him, as he rightly deserves, to forgive him of the enormous crime of which he has been guilty. Having ceased litigation now, they have no ment against any one, and by so doing, they cherish the friendly tie that exists amongst the Chinese clans. They have also shewn that in doing this they are sustaining the benevolent principles of the great men, and for this act of theirs, may the happiness (or good fortune) of Messrs

THE UNIVERSAL OIROULATING HERALD (TSUN WAN TAT PO). Hongkong, February 19, 1876.

intimations.

NOTICE IN EXPLANATION OF A SLANDER.

THE principles of right or wrong will reveal themselves in course of time, and this saying is clearly, set forth in the History of China. When undue reliance is placed on statements by word of mouth, a good argument is always wanting, and this is what the Book of Changes has always guarded people against. If a man is not guilty of anything seriously wrong, is it likely that he will submit himself to be

With regard to Lai Ming Chun, he is indeed a bare faced fellow, and one who has no regard for anything. On the 27th day of the 10th Moon last year (24th November 1875), he slandered Messrs. Tsangshun Yee and Woo Lin Tak by falsely accusing them of being engaged in the nefarious trade of selling people for the purposes of emigration, and that in their transactions they were in fact kidnappers. And finally, he recorded the same in the Tsun Wan Yat Po, (The Universal Circulating Herald), so that Mesers Tsang and Woo had thought of suing bim before the local authorities, so that he might be punished for libelling people's character. Fortunately for him, however, Lai Ming Chun earnt in time of his own wrong in slandering the character of good men, and now he has voluntarily consented to pay the penalty of bearing the legal expenses in the sum of \$600, and to pay also (into the poor box) \$25, for the relief of the Hongkong poor; also, from his own funds to pay the costs of inserting in the Chinese and foreign newspapers, three of each, for the period of one month, an article, in order to redeem himself from what he has been guilty of. But this, nevertheless, would not actually be sufficient to cover the enormity of his sin. The reason why Messrs Tsang and Woo condescended to these terms was because they had been dvised by intimate friends, who urged that, inasmuch as both parties were Chinamen, how could they, Messra Tsang and Woo, have the heart to see him (Lai Ming Chun) put in a gaol of the foreigner? that it would be far better that they should forgive him, but inflict a small penalty by

way of a small warning. It so happened, luckily, that Messre Tsang and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as expansive as the sea and as capacions as the ocean, and it was thus that the matter was put an end to. This is sufficient to shew that Messrs Tsang and Shun are peaceful and quiet men, and that they have done a very good act. But Lai Ming Chun is a man who is very much conceited great deal of himself), and one who falsely money, goods, &c., the Undersigned will life in a very mean position, and is not of a respectable family (lit. the descendant of the pure and white). While in a menial position, he, moreover, offends his superiors. Therefore it would not be arbitrary he to be banished beyond the frontiers, nor would it be too much were he to be put to the sword (lit. under the axe). Now that he is only fined in so small a sum, it is indeed his good fortune that he has escaped greater consequences. ONE WHO UPHOLDS JUSTICE.

* This has reference to a Chinese story, which its moral, is very similar to the Frog and Bull story in Æsop's Fables. - Translator.

Hongkong, 19th Feb., 1876.

NAVAL CONTRACT 1876-7.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on SATURDAY, the 11th March. 1876, from Persons desirous of Supplying the following Articles for the use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1876-7, viz :-

FRESH BEEF. VAUSTABLES, RAISING SOFT BREAD. SUGAR, Biscuit.

Printed Forms of Tender, and further particulars, can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office. The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved. JOHN BREMNER,

Storekeeper. H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, February 26, 1876. mc11

NOTICE.

B. ALLEN'S ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA and OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY will Arrive per "Brisbane" about the 4th March, and will give a SERIES of PERFORMANCES. Hongkong, Feb. 26, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ending on Sist December last, at the rate of Six per cent, per aunum, say \$3.75 per paid up Share of \$125, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Waitants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, James Greig. Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura-

A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

ROM this date and until further notice Mr G. DE CHAMPEAUX will act, at this Port, as Agent of the above Company. By Order of the Directors,

O. BERTRAND. Hongkong, January 29, 1876.

NOTICE. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

JAMES GREIG having been granted leave of absence, Mr Thomas JACKBON will, until further notice, act as Chief Manager of this Corporation. By Order of the Court of Directors. JAMES GREIG.

Ohiof Manager Hongkong, February 28, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr Sidney Dracon in our Firm, ceased on the 9th September last Mr. ALFRED T. DUVAL was admitted Partner therein on the let ultimo.

DEACON & Co Canton, February 1, 1876.

NOTICE. TITE have Established branches of our Firm at Halphong and Hanoi. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE. 492.7. TR. Leung Tsung-alias Chi Shun. lately an employe in the LEE Ching Shop, No. 24, Queen's Road Central, Hong- ready at this Office-Price \$1 each. kong, has not been employed there this CHIMA MAIL Office. dilates in satire and raillery. He began not be held RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted by him. This Notice is given

> LEE CHING SHOP Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

in order to prevent any future dispute.

NOTICE.

TR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st January ultimo. E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-I partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY. A. G. MORRIS.

E. C. RAY. Bank Bulldings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

For Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.

CAYLE & Co. will offer, on and after TUESDAY Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of: Winter Costumes and Polonaises. Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas. Fancy Dress materials of all kinds. Wool Plaids and Flannels. Silks and Poplins. Wool Shawls and Cloaks. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hata and Bonnets.

Fancy Wool Goods. Lace and Linen Sets. Scarves and Sashes. Boys' Suits.

Children's Dresses.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE Queen's Boad & Stanley Street.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

UNDERMENTIONED AND BUILDINGS. AT HONGKONG !-

and Offices lately occupied by Messrs A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Com-The Ground below the masonry retaining

INLAND LOT 82 .- The well-known House

wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Annual Crown rent, \$390.48. MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAL - First-class

and extensive Godowns. Annual Crown rent, \$824. (1990) INLAND LOT 591.—Situated on the Bonham Road and one of the finest sites for Villa residences in the Colony.

Annual Crown rent, \$79.78. FARM LOT 17, PORFOOLUM, adjoining Mesars Butterfield & Swire's premises. Annual Crown rent, \$25.

AT KOWLOONG:-MARINE LOT 4.—With a frontage of 100 feet on the Praya, and with an area of Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10.

Lors No. 6 AND No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement. No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an éight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Go-

downs, Servants Quarters and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Taubos of 86 square feet. Annual Ground rent, \$263.79. No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compradore's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine

House. Area, 554 Tsubos. Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum. Applications for purchase, or further in formation, to be made to

J. WHITTALL, T. G. LINSTEAD, Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate,

23, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS.

MASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now

Entertainments.

ROYAL THEATRE CITY HALL.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.O.M.G., C.B.

THE French "OPERA" COMIQU TROUPE," lately of Paris, London, ST. PETERSBURG, NEW YORK and SAIGON, Will have the honour of giving their next Performance ...

Thursday Next. March 2nd, 1876.

By general desire, the Company will give a Repetition of "La Fille de Madame Angot." Opera Comique in Three Acts, by CHARLES LECOCO. ACCOMPANIMENT BY MB. L'AUNAY-CEPHAS, DIRECTOR.

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to commence at 9. Tickets may be had and seats secured at Messrs. KRUSE & Co., also at the door of the Theatre, on the night of Performance. Hongkong, February 26, 1876.

shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "MALACCA" will leave for the above place on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 1st Prox., at Daylight. A. McIVER,

Superintendent. Hongkong, February 28, 1876.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASARI & HIOGO.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "THERAN" will leave for the above place on WEDNESDAY NEXT.

the 1st Prox., at Noon. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 28, 1876.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG." Captain Pirman, will be de-

apatched for the above Ports

Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 28, 1876.

oh THURSDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship

"GLENGYLE" will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1876.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship OXFORDSHIRE, Captain Jones, shortly expeoted from Singapore, will

receive immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 Barque "SPIRIT OF THE AGE,"
Captain Johnson, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, February 9, 1876. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Barque

AHLMANN, will load here and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

813 Tons Register, Captain

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 23, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 British Clipper ship "GRYFE." Thos. Roberts, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to the second VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 American Ship THOS. MITHEL, Master, will load for the above Port, and "LATHLEY RICH," will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The A-1 American Ship WILEINSON, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 1, 1876. FOR LONDON. The A I British Ship "SARAH NICHOLSON. 933 Tons Register, Captain SELKIEK, will load here for the

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1876. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The A-1 American Ship "SAMUEL G. REED.

bove Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship MULLIN, Master, will load here for the above Fort, and will have early dispatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 28, 1876. FOR PORTLAND.

The A 1 German Bark "CENTAUR, OFFERSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate dispatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, Februs y 23, 1876.

WHITE, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. TIGRE.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "Gange," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their "Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from the 28th Instant, at Feb. 28, Chinking, for Canton.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-morrow, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 2nd March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 26, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Diomed, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, In both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 25th February,

Goods undelivered after 3rd March. 1876, will be subject to rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 25, 1876.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

FOR SALE. TARESH Takasima COAL, in lots suit purchasers. Lande, Handpicked

Double-screened at \$8 per Ton. SMALL, at \$6 per Ton. Apply to T. G. GLOVER. No. 7. Queen's Road and at East Point.

WANTED TO PURCHASE. LBS. DRIED COMPRESSED VEGE LABLES. Apply PAYMASTER H.I.R. M.S. " Veadwick." Hongkong, February 26, 1876

Hongkong, December 3, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain Bunnie, will be despatched for the above Ports on BUNDAY, the 5th Proximo, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 29, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "STĒNTOR" will be despatched on or about the 8th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, February 29, 1876. --- mc8 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers atthrough rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN

The Company's Steamship 'PATROCLUS"

will be despatched on or about the 9th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire,

Acouts.

Hongkong, February 29, 1876.

NOTIOE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'s S. S. DIOMED, FROM LIVERPOOL.

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 6th March, for shipment per S. S. Patrochus. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 29, 1876. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TIVIDEND Warrants for the Dividend to Dec. 31/75, at the rate of \$10 per Share, can be obtained at the Office on or after 20th February. By Order,

D. GILLIES. Secretary.

No. 2. Club Chambers. Hongkong, February 29, 1876. - PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs Khan Chund CHUTTA MULL to sell by Public Auction,

TO MORROW. the 1st day of March, 1876, at 2 p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,-Their entire Stock of Cashmere, Sindh, and Delhi Goods, comprising

A variety of Handsome Shawle, Dress- The ing Gowns, Scarves, Smoking Caps, Oloaks, Table and Chair Covers, Cushions, Blippers, Gold and Silver Lace Works, and Sundry other Embroidered Goods.

Inlaid and Carved Sandalwood, and Ivory Glove and Work Boxes, Card Cares, Envelope Boxes, etc., etc., etc. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Wednesday, March 8 -All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Austioneer.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 29, Lily, H. M.'s gunboat, 620, B. E. Cochrane, Manila Feb. 24. Feb. 29, Yungching, Chinese steamer, 661, R. Gibbon, Fouchow Feb. 26, Amoy 27 and Swatow 28, General.-C. M. S. N.

Feb. 29, Rajah, British steamer, 359, Hansen, Swatow Feb. 28 (6 p.m.), General. —Hop Hing.

DEPARTURES. 29, Lotus, for San Francisco. 29, Mecca, for Cooktown. 29, Malacca, for Yokohama.

OLEARED. Ohristine, for Ilollo. Hammonia, for Takao. Marina, for Cebu. Carolus Magnus, for Manila. Flying Eagle, for Manila. Halia, for Manila. Vesta, for Whampoa.

Nahor, for Iloilo. Lea, for Cebu. Abbotsford, for Swatow. Pernambuoo, for Salgon. Haze, for Whampoa. Ly-ee-moon, for Cooktown.

> PASSENGERS. ABRIVED. -- Per Yungching, 180 Chinese. Per Rajah, 384 Chinese. DEPARTED .- Per Lotus, for San Fran-

cisco, 837 Chinese. Per Mecca, for Cooktown, 871 Chinese. To DEPART .- Per Ly-co-moon, for Cooktown, 358 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Yungching reports: fresh N.E. winds and thick rainy weather to Swatow, thence fresh breeze, drizzling rain and very thick weather. In Foochow -8. S. Douglas. In Amoy-H. M. S. Midge and German frigate Ariadne. In Swatow-Strn. Foochow, Rajah, Atalanta, and Yesso. Passed a barque rigged steamer thought to be the Columbian, off Chapel Island, and a steamer off Ree's Island both bound North. Passed a large steamer off Chelang Point, supposed to be the French

The British steamer Rajah reports: had fresh breeze, with thick and hazy weather. Passed two steamers bound East. In Swatow-Steamships Foochow and Atalanta Yesee left for North.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For CEBU,-

Per LEA, at 7.80 a.m. To-morrow, the Per MARINA, at 7.80 a.m. To-morrow,

the 1st March. For SAIGON.-Per PERNAMBUCO, at 9.80 a.m. Tomorrow, the 1st March.

Per ARRATOON APOAR, at 4.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 1st March. Per FERONIA, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 1st March.

For SHANGHAL, HANKOW, NINGPO NAGASAKI, CHEFOO,

TIENTSIN & PEKING.-Per TEHERAN, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 1st March. Late Letters from 11.10 to 11.30 a.m.

For ILOILO. Per NAHOR, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 1st March. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW .-

Per KWANGTUNG, at 5 p.m. Tomorrow, the 1st March. For SINGAPORE AND PENANG .-Per GLENGYLE, at 2.80 p.m. on Thursday, the 2nd March.

For SWATOW .-Per ADRIA, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 2nd March.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet OCEANIC will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 1st March, at 3 P.M. with the

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 p.m.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The prepayment of the Postage to all the

above places by this route is compul-Correspondence insufficiently propaid will be forwarded by the English Packets

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama. and the United States must be superscribed per Octanio, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid Ban Francisco." ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong, Feb. 17, 1876.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GOLCONDA. will be despatched with the Mails for Rurope, do, on THURSDAY, the

2nd March The following will be the hours of clusing the Mails, do. i-Wednesday, 1st March.

.M. Money Order Office closes, 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Nicht Box, which remains open all hight. Thursday, 2nd March. A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. ALFRED LISTER Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, Feb. 16, 1876.

MAILS BY THE BERNOH PACKET.-French Contract Packet PETHU.

will be deepatched on THURSDAY. the 9th March, with Mails, to and United Ringdom via through the Marseille i to Rufope, Salgon, Singapore, Galle, Landras, Galcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-5 F.M., Money Order Office closes.

which remains open all night. ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster General General Post Uffice. mel Hondkong, February 25, 1876.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, March 2:-

Daylight .- Kwangtung leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foothow. Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m.—Glengyle leaves for Singapore

and Penang. 9 p.m.—Opera Comique at kity Hall. Goods per Tigre undeligered after Noon subject to rent and landing charges FRIDAY, March 3:--

Goods per Diomed undelivered after this date subject to rent. Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Mesars Lane, Crawford & Co...: Sunday, March 5:--Daylight.—Douglas leaves for Swatow,

Amoy and Foochow. MONDAY, March 6:-Shipping Orders regarding Optional Cargo ox Diomed for shipment per Patroclus

later than this date.

WEDNESDAY, March 8:this date. THURSDAY, March 9:-

Patroclus leaves for Shanghai on or about this date SATURDAY, March 11:-Noon —Tenders for Naval Contracts re-

ceived by the Storekeeper. WEDNESDAY, March 15;-8 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko- now-a-days demand that they be permitted, hama and San Francisco. SATUBDAY, April 1:-

Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, | people in order to open a way for the Gospel. this date.

SATURDAY, April 22:--Lawrence Young, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date. FRIDAY, June 80:-

Claims against the Estate of Diederich Helmsoht, Querino Antonio Gutierrez, Martin Carroll, Dora Howard, and Henry Roberts, deceased, must be proved on or before this date. Monday. July 31:---

Claims against the Estates of Gustav Richard Handley, Kwong Tham, Lam Kok Cheong, Lee Ah Yon, Leung Sew Fan, Man Chan, and a Chinaman, name unknown, No. 11, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight, Malacea leaves for Yoko Noon. — Teheran leaves for Shanghal. 3 p.m. -- Oscidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

and San Francisco. Auctions.

Steamer Oscanic leaves for Yokohama

2 p.m.-Sale of Goods, at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sales Room.

TO ADVERTISERS.

It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

BIRTHS. On the 15th Jan., at East Neuk, Black heath, the Wife of J. W. Adamson, of a

On the 20th Jan., at 3, Dawson-place, Bayswater, Mrs Charles Hannen, of a Daughter. On the 16th Jan., at Penlee, Stoke, Ply

mouth, the Wife of George Ignatius Pirkls, Asst-Commissary-General, of a Daughter. On the 10th Jan., at 18, Blomfield-terrace, Paddington, the wife of James Campbell Wardlaw, of Amoy, China, prematurely, of a Daughter, stillborn. MARRIAGES.

At H. B. M. Consulate, on the 22nd inst. WILLIAM GAVIN STRONAUH, of H. B. M. Consular Service, to CATHERINE ANNIE DUNCAN, widow of the late Rev. George Duncan, of the China Inland Mission. By special licence, on the 19th Jan., at St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Chapel,

Skipton, by the Rev. Father Sharp, Thomas Fairhurst, Esq., of Liverpool and Foochow, Elizabeth, second daughter of Henry Fishwick, Esq., Gargrave, Yorkshire. On the 15th Jan., at Hove parish church, Brighton, by the Rev. W. D. Maolagan, licar of Kensington, assisted by the Revs. Balmon, Vicar of St. Martin's Brighton, H. J. Gepp, Vicar of Adderbury, Oxon, and N. P. Gepp. Vicar of Sandon, Herte, Arthur Mildmay Gepp, of Canton, youngest son of Thomas Morgan Gepp, of Ohelmsford, to Maria Merelina Symonds, oldest daughter of Vice-Admiral Tindal.

of the late Right Hon. Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. On the 18th Jan , at Trinity Church Tunbridge Wells, George H., son of the late Mr George Urmson, of Canton, China, to Annie F., daughter of the late Rev. G.

Chase Lodge, Enfield, and granddaughter

Hone-Goldney, of Tunbridge Wells. On the 7th February, at Osaka, from he morthage, The HAS GRAY, Resident Engle nuer, Imp. Govt. Railways, -- aged 82 years. At Amilio les Bains, France, on the 11th Decem., M. Victor-Alme-Charles Hartung. aged 47 years. At Bhanghal, Fob. 28rd, ALEXANDER

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB. 29, 1876.

We hear that more satisfactory news and we are publied at those than one der of a junior Consular officer at once thing. Does the escort mean the Bri- suggested demands under threat of a tick of a Chinese escort! Bhamo is devastating war. One would think, to and only a little over

Post | were reported as having reached on Dec. | inception w Office closes except the Night Box, 30, 1875. The intelligence relieves in prise. Nothing can be further ... a measure the general anxiety, but we fact; and we challenge any professor of must wait for further news ere we can jurisprudence to shew that the dealings be perfectly satisfied as to the safety of of any European power with Asiatics Tas Lombardy, with the Ers.....

Any expression of educated thought on derations. So thoroughly is this fact morning of the 24th. The News of that date the subject of missionary labour in China realized out here that the first exclamais of interest, no matter how much it tion indulged in, when the news of the may violate all our ideas of what is fit unfortunate Mr Margary's death reached and proper from such is source. Its the foreign community, was to the effect importance arises not from the intrinsic that "now a Consular officer had been walte of the opinions expressed but from murdered, something would be done; had worse for her long trip." As she left this

the effect it will have in moulding those it been a missionary or a mercantile of the public generally. We think traveller, the matter would have been therefore that British attention in China passed over." If any one doubts this, should be drawn to some recent utter. let him turn to the files of the home and ances of Professor von Holtzendorff, the China papers for the first few months of well-known German lawyer. That un- 1875.. In view of this fact, the libeldoubtedly able man has contributed to for such it is is additionally false; and convenience, through the squeezing prothe Deutsolle Rundschau for October we recommend our German friends 1875, an afticle entitled "The disputed point this out in some publication which points of Modern International Law." will reach the class of readers addressed As the Professor is deemed one of the by Professor von Holtzendorff. It is Noon. Sale of Household Furniture at greatest living authorities on such a bad enough to be unjustly accused. But subject, anything he says commands a when facts point so strongly in a contrary widespread attention. We fear that he direction as to have even aroused the has been misled in this instance into remonstrances of publiciets totally un Stores, and forbidden the storekeepers must be obtained from the Agents not conclusions which do grave injustice to connected with, and not over-favourable bodies of men whose reasonable rights it to missionaries, the injustice demands Stentor leaves for London on or about is a duty incumbent upon their respect strong refutation. We regret the mattive governments to protect. Says the ter the more, inasmuch as Germany is Professor:—

Whilst in Spain, some ten years ago and in the eternal city, Rome, up to 1870, Protestant missionaries would not have escaped punishment should they have preached in public, Christian missionaries in China under the protection of ten-centimentreguns, to revile the religion of the Chinese Bonus or Interests on Victoria Fire They believe that China is bound, for their Insurance Co., to be presented before | the missionaries', benefit to let them proceed without hindrance, while they themselves would be thrown into a state of great agita-Claims against the Estate of Captain tion, if, for instance, the Mahometans thought of preaching in European capitals the gospel of polygamy to the working classes. When such a missionary, shortsightedly preaching to large crowds and provoking a violent excitement loses his life. the customary valuation or claim for indemnity is sent in to the Chinese Government My estimation of the whole matter does not permit me to see in the greater number of such claims anything but an abuse of power. Each Christian nation has to impress upon its missionaries, that they go to foreign countries in the execution of their calling their own responsibility, and that glorious martyrdom has nothing to do with official claims of indemnity and employment

of powder and shot by foreign countries. The first words of this extract seem to us entirely untrue. British missionsries at all events do not "demand that they be permitted under the protection of 10centimetre guns to revile the religion of the Uninese people" any more than the ordinary Church of England clergyman demands a similar privilege at regards significant comment on the way in which Catholics or other sects. They indeed demand a right to point out error, as they conceive it, free from molestation, but they concede an equal right to the Buddhist to pursue the same means if he sees fit to propagate his own convictions. If the contention of the learned Professor were accurate, the missionaries would assuredly protest against heathen temples being allowed to exist in Hongkong under the protection of the Government. The language he uses is unfair, because it is true to the letter, while utterly false to the spirit of missionary labour. pass over his phrase "the religion of the curacy does not touch the main point at issue. But we may point out that the word "religion" is widely different in real signification from "practice and belief," constantly as they are confounded. The difference between a people which flogs its idols for misconduct, and those who believe in the existence of the Creator, is too obvious to need demonstration. The second point, upon which the Professor is manifestly speaking at random, is that relative to claims for compensation in cases of outrage. He totally ignores the fact that a missionary is a subject or citizen of the country he owns and that satisfaction for his death is demanded, not because he is a missionary but because he is an Englishman, or a Frenchman, or whatever his nationality may be. We have always opposed "the inevitable gunboat" as an adjunct of missionary labour. If any missionary while in the act of or because of abusing Chinese "religion" met with death or lesser disaster, we should gravely question the expediency of making his fate the subject of a casus belli. But, as every foreign resident in China knows, all missignary difficulties which have occurred have owed their inception to totally difficient causes. It is not as missionaries but as foreigners that the populace have attacked them; not because they preach Christianity, but because they represent an unwelcome influence. As a matter of fact, the chief difficulty missionary labour has to contend with is, not the depth of Chinese conviction in any re-

religion is as good as another, and that for that very reason the necessity of a change of belief is by no means press A consideration of this fast would we fancy, have protected Professor Von Holtzendorff from disseminating amongst | tering the Government of this Colony. his countrymen an idea of missionary labour strongly at variance with actual Moreover, it is to be remarked that has at last been received from the Gres. he great war has ever yot sprung from venor Expedition. They have arrived the much-criticised class in question, 11 a.m. Litany and Commination Service. at a place called Suchau (the Sou-tchou- Even the Tientsin massacre, which was 8 pm. The usual week-evening service and fou, we presume, of the maps), and here, probably the most atroclous deed ever Sermon. it is stated, they were met by the "Yun. perpetrated in modern days in this connan escort." This was on 26th January; nection, failed to provoke what the mur Reference to the Exchange Tables, by

namely, an easy admission that one

Tchong-king-fou (Tsung-king) which they were reported as having reached on Dec. inception to an he furtion that the was at first proposed.

here will be unjust to themselves if they let such a dictum pass without effective correction.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING

PRESS. THE Press comments on the frequent difficulties which present themselves in China to raising funds for necessary public works, and instances the repairs on theembankments of the Ye low river. Forced levies on the wealthier inhabitants are the usual resources, but in this instance the Governor General, Tséng Kwoh ts'uan, has hit upon a simple and sensible scheme. proposes that the provinces of Ohthli and Honan shall detail draughts from their forces of disciplined regulars and irregulars to labour at the works, under the direction of skilled officers and soldiers. He further suggests a reorganisation of the civil and military river staffs. No doubt this plan will meet with the Imperial sanction, as it must commend itself to the Government by its economy. But the fact that the head of the Board of Conservancy of the Yellow River is compelled to resort to such shifts in order to proceed with operations which are practically essential, is a public affairs are managed in China. The taxes only want readjustment and squeezing

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driven home.

should be put down with an iron hand.

The "Coming man" for China has yet to

arise. Still the thin edge of the wedge has

happily been inserted, and in time it will be

The Chinese Mail, on the subject of want of accommodation in the Supreme Court building, says the Registrar General's office Chinese people," inasmuch as its inac- might be removed to the Bungalow just outside the Police Station gate. The property is Government's and it is better

that it should be occupied. The Chung Ngoi San Po (the Chinese issue of the Daily Press) notices the bad custom of the Japanese women who dye their teeth black after marriage.

The Universal Circulating Herald thinks that the Macao question should be settled by reference to some huropean Powers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

WE are informed by the Agents of th O. S. S. Co. that the S. S. Patrochus left Singapore to-day for this port.

THE poor fellow who I at his life on board the Audacious was buried to-day. All the men-of-war in harbour had their flam half-mast.

Wa learn that the repetition of "La Fille de Madame Angot" on Thursday evening will be the farewell performance of the French Opera Comique Troupe, and is for the benefit of Madames Doriani and Dorlia.

A GENTLEMAN who kindly sent a collection of landshells from the Phillippines to the City Hall Museum, yesterday, will oblige by communicating his name and address to ligious system but its very reverse | the Curator.

> We understand that the Hon. J. Gardiner Austib, Colonial Secretary, has received the honour of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, for his services while adminis-

To Monnow being Ash-Wednesday, the Services at the Cathodral will be as follows:--8 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion.

Mr Mackie of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, a notice of which appeared some wiles from the place hamed, read the quotation above given, that all time ago in our columns, we are informed over the Malacca, India; etc., etc., owed their Mr Mackie has decided to begin the tables that, owing to the continued fall in silver,

have been moulded by missionary consid January 7th, arrived at Shanghai on the

concluded that she had broken down, as she was then six days out from Hougkong. She, however, arrived at 1 a.m. of the 24th. as the Courier says, "apparently none the at 6.30 a.m. of 18th, she was not more than 5 days and 185 hours on the trip.

WE hear from Swatow that the Foreign residents there have been put to some inpensities of the C inese officials. It appears that the latter have again raked up the old tradition or superstition, that Chinese ought not to carry on the trade of Butchers, and have, therefore, seized upon all the butcher meat in the Chinese (Foreign) under pains and penalties to deal in such commodities. The foreigners will, therefore, in future have to deal with the Mandarins just now entering upon closer relations for their mutton-chops and beefsteaks, to with China. Her subjects resident out whom of course the stigma of butcher could not apply. We give this for what it is worth, but believe it to be correct.

> Ws have to acknowledge receipt of "The North China and Japan Desk Hong Lit for 1876," published at the North China Herald Office. It contains several new features, amongst which are a rough but improved map of China, an enlarged street plan of the Foreign Settlements (showing portion of the Woosung Tramway), a chronological table of some of the most remarkable events in China from the earliest time to date, a list of Chinese, Government Departments at Peking, and a list of Shanghai Residents in 1850 by way of comparison with the present. This handy publication is very well got up, and will doubtless fully meet the wants it is intended to supply.

A TELEGRAM to the Shanghai Courier, dated London 22nd Feb., says,—"Salisbury said Government will not interfere to limit manufacture of opium in India." This item of news does not surprise us, as, until the question assumes a more practicable shape, dt is useless to expect any action on the part of the Government. Possibly the monopoly may be abolished, while the hold on the revenue is retained by a heavy tax; but it is certain that no steps will be taken at present which would throw any additional burden upon the already overtaxed masses of India. The more indiscreet supporters of the Anti-Upium Society take their stand on the abstract wrong involved; but Government must look at things from the point of view of practicability and expediency when the poverty-stricken people of India are so directly interested.

WE learn that the Head-master of the Central School has received a letter from the two Uhinese Commissioners, who came here to select cadets for the Foochow Arsenal, to the effect that the boys had a very pleasant voyage, having been 10 hours ashore at Swatow, and 9 hours at Amoy. They were presented to Ting Tai Yan on the morning after their arrival. His Excellency was highly pleased with their appearance and answers. They are comfortably lodged, two in one room, and have four meals a. day. Ting Tai Yan, it is said, requires 12 more boys for the Arsenal. These will have to proceed to Foochow, in charge of Commissioner Wong Shing, by the steamer Yung Ching, on her return voyage. Mr Stewart has consequently issued a notice that candidates are requested to communicate with their parents, and then send in their names to the Head-master with as little delay as possible, and that no Candidate's name will be received without the written consent of his father or lawful guardian.

AT the Marine Court to-day J. Conner and J. McCormick were charged by the master of the Brit. tarque Halia with refusal of duty. The Captain stated that the second defendant had been put in irons by the Harbour Master's orders till the ship should be ready for sea, but he had broken the irons and still persisted in refusing to doany work. The other defendant had likewise refused duty. They were sentenced to twelve weeks' hard labour.

Ip-a-Chaw, a junk master, was charged with obstructing the fairway of the Teheran. but the case was dismissed.

Henry Christien, a seeman belonging to the Brit, barque Lord MacDuff, was summoned at the instance of Long Lal, the cook, for assaulting him on the 24th instant. and cutting his mouth. The defendant. who said he had been drinking, was sent to hard labour for seven days.

Last evening's race ball—the only really "public" ball of the season-was a fitting termination to our annual carnival, and as such deserves a word of notice. The floral decorations of the City Hall were most admirably carried out, and reflect great credit on those who supervised them; The Band played admirably, and it was close on four o'clock before the last danch While their of terminated one of the most successful evenings ever given under the Stewards

were present—the latter somewhat painfully preponderating; and an admirable supper, served by the Club Compradore, completed the general satisfaction. We he it a mysterious rumour that horses may district; 52 in Bristol, Cardiff, Newport, and compete at our next races. We hope so sincerely. But even then we doubt if the arrangements for the Year's race week are | founders, and the iron trade generally, there likely to be more successful than they have been on this occasion.

THE Band of H. M. 28th Regiment will play at the Officers' Mess at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow. The following is the programme:-Quadrille,... Der Häusliche Krieg,... Schubert. Overture,.....La Cenerentola,.....Rossini. Selection, Lucia di Lammermoor, Donizetti Valse, Silver Chimes Coote. Selection It Trovatore Ver it.

"GOD BAVE THE QUEEN."

E. P. HURST, Conductor.

As we have given insertion to the letter signed by "L. C. S.," from Yokohama, on the subject of alleged discourtesy on the part of Captain Tracey, of H. I. U. M. S. Yang Woo, towards a Chinese interpreter, who accompanied officially the Governor of Kanagawa on board the ship on a visit, we think it right to give publication to the following contradiction and re-contradiction. They appeared in the Japan Mail and Japan Gazette of the 19th January ed for enquiries. respectively:-

"A charge of discourtesy having been brought against the English Commander of the Chinese corvette Yang Woo, by an anonymous correspondent of a Yokohama newspaper, we are requested to give his statement absolute contradiction. The Yang Woo was visited by a distinguished party of Japanese. (comprising two of the Imperial princes with their suite and various officials of the Navy Department), attended by a British naval officer and numbering seventeen in all. They were received by Captain Tracy in his own cabin, and wine was offered to them, Captain Tracy naturally being the last helped. The cabin, which is small, was somewhat crowded, but, so far as could be seen, each of the guests was supplied with wine, and the omission of any member of the party was the result of an accident for which their entertainer could not justly be held responsible.

Allusion has been made to the Chinese admiral, who was present by invitation. The Yang Woo has two; but the order of precedence in the Chinese navy would seem to be somewhat eccentric, the admirals possessing no authority in naval matters whatever, and, in this case, acting as paymasters only. Their status may be judged from the fact that they enjoy only one fifth of the pay given to the Chinese Commander. -Japan Mail, 19th Jan.

With reference to a paragraph which appears in this morning's Advertiser, giving " unqualified denial" to a letter which appeared in our paper of the 14th inst. signed L. C. S.," we are requested by our correspondent to state that the facts as he related them absolutely occurred, and that the informant of the Advertiser is mistaken inasmuch as he refers to a party of visitors altogether distinct to that of which the Chinese Interpreter, who was treated with such signal discourtesy, formed part. Had the editor of the Advertiser or his informant read L. C. S.'s letter carefully, or not wilfully wished to misrepresent it, he would have seen this, clearly enough, for himself. -Japan Gazette, 19th January.

(L. & C. Express, Jan. 21.)

The corvette Juno, which left Plymouth for Hong Kong on the 18th ult., reached Gibraltar on the 10th inst., and resumed her voyage on the 13th inst. The Sheldrake, gunboat, which sailed on the 3rd inst., also for the China station, arrived at Gibraltar on the 11th inst.

The appointment of Surgeon W. H. Elmes, of the Hart, for service in the hospital at Hongkong, is gazetted. Surgeon John Wood is appointed to the Hart.

The P. and O. mail, bringing dates Yokohama 30th Nov., Shanghai 3rd, Hong Kong | \$30, and the \$7 mentioned in the note was Singapore 16th Dec., and Pacific mail from Yokohama Dec. 9, were received, via advices-Yokohama 9th Dec. Shanghai seilles, on Jan. 21st, being three days early. | which could not indicate that the owner The next inward (P. and O.) mail is due, via of the note was a woman. Brindisi, on the 31st Jan;

the bended ware-houses in London for the employed in the Police Court. In March week ended the 15th inst., was 3,643,978lb., | 1873 the defendant applied to him for a of which 2,502,005lb. was for home con- loan because some Indian Constables were sumption, 809,407lb. was removed coastwise, suing him. The plaintiff went home and 228,7941b. was exported, 100,6011b. was sent | consulted his mother. She had at that constwise for exportation, and 4,171lb, was for | time some money in her charge belonging ships' stores. The duty received amounted to the plaintiff's cousin. The plaintiff took to £62,525, which, when compared with the pity on the defendant and lent him the £61,215, of last week, exhibits an increase \$87, for which the note was given.

of rather more than 2 per cent. price receded to 55 3-16d, per oz., at which on \$37, and this made up the sum the rate the late arrivals have been placed, plaintiff now claimed. The defendant on the market, but the rate is not yet fixed. On the dismissal of the defendant, his salary received at the Bank of England on the 19th the Magistrates, and the plaintiff had inst. The amounts allotted were:-To Cala spoken to the Hon. O. May at the time cutta, £400,000; and to Bombay, £300,000; about the debt due to him. The defendant tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 9 3-16d. will re- was dismissed on account of some irreguceive about 18 per cent above in full; and larity in some Government money affairs.

Co., an old established and respectable he had money he would pay him. house, of London, Paris, and Lyons. The promissory note was in the name of his direct liabilities are understood not to ex- mother, who was called Lo Shun Hing. peed £50,000, and the assets are nearly as | By Mr Dennys :-- I did not pay much

London, 91 in Liverpool, 89 in Manchester, 74 in other parts of Lancashire, 227 in Yorkshire, 113 in Newcastle, Hull, &c., Swansea; 127 in Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and district; 302 in the country; 127 in Scotland, and 43 in Ireland. Among engineers, was not given to him. were 235 failures; among merchants, 247; manufacturers and merchants engaged in the in the Colony. woollen stuffs, silk, and elastic trade, 167; wine merchants, 121; warehousemen, importers, and manufacturers of foreign goods, 110; coal merchants, 97; in the boot and shoe trade, 80; and among commission cover. agents, &c., 75, &c.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) 29th February, 1876.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS. ladder. They were, however, discovered different in tone). Being thus alarmed, the burglars ran away | April 1873. having succeeded in carrying away only one bundle of salt fish. P. C. 90, Bragg, was going up Eastern Street at the time he saw some men running away and collared one of them, but this man cut him on the hand and escaped. The case was remand-

PELONIOUS INTENT. Luk Akwong, a chair-coolie in the employ of Mrs Marty, the keeper of a curio store at Queen's Road, was charged by his mistress under the following circumstances, The complainant Mrs Eugene Marty stated that she paid the defendant his wages yesterday, but by mis ake gave him a \$10 note for one of one dollar. She had a \$25 note, and had to change it from Mr Ullmann for one \$10 note and ten \$1 notes, \$5 having been deducted for a debt which the complainant owed to Mr Ullmann. The defendant when taxed with having received the money in excess, made a stout denial, but produced a \$5 note and three \$1 notes. As the complainant did not pay him any \$5 note, he was given into custody. The defendant was sent to six months' bard

of Messra MacEwen Frickel & Co., was sent to six months' hard labour for stealing a sheet of sheathing metal. Some stores were being taken into the godown from the Russian man-of-war Vsadnick, and auction and some for reserve. defendant was engaged on this work, when cretary. he was seen to conceal a piece of metal behind a box with intent to remove the same afterwards, but he was observed by a Russian seaman.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship Mr Justice Snowden. 29th February, 1876.

Tai Taz Chan v. Chun Kung Kee, \$95.40. -Mr Sharp appeared for the plaintiff and Mr Wotton for the defendant. The case was by consent referred to Mr Chun Tai-Kwong for decision.

Deane v. Lee Cheung Shan, \$50. -This was a claim by the Captain Superintendent of Police against the defendant who stood security for a Chinese constable who had run away from the service. Judgment for the plaintiff, for whom Mr Sharp appeared.

Chiu Akwan v. Ng Ashing, \$85.84.— Mr Dennys appeared for the defendant who was his own interpreter. He said he had given notice of a special defence, and urged that the plaintiff had no right to sue, the note being in the name of one Lo Shun Hing. and that the amount of interest was too much. The defendant actually received given as interest.

The plaintiff, who was formerly au inter-Brindisi and via San Francisco respectively, preter at the Police Court, stated that Lo gallop past. The Infantry are evidently an on the 17th inst., their due date and the fol- Chun Hing was his mother's name, and that lowing (French) mail, with a week's later | he gave the money to the defendant himself. | displays great steadiness. Altogether Scin-Mr Dennys observed that he under-10th, Foothow 12th, Hong Kong 16th, Ma- stood that the owner of the note was nila 11th, Batavia 19th, Singapore 24th, an uncle of the plaintiff, and that the Galle 30th Dec .- reached London, via Mar- name in the note was prefixed by Mr,

The plaintiff was then called. He stated The total quantity of ten delivered from | that he and the defendant were previously defendant was receiving \$37 a month At the close of last week silver was in the Magistracy, and the note was given for good demand for India, at 55dd. per oz., and payment on the following month. On the considerable amount was brought from 1st April 1873, he was, however, dismissed buyers awaiting the result of the tenders for | tioned at the time the money was lent, but |-most felicitously, thanking Scindiah for his the council drafts on India; when it became when he was dismissed, the plaintiff said known that they had gone so much lower, he would charge him interest at 4 per the effect on silver was immediate, and the cent per month, otherwise \$1 48 a month There are about £62,000 in Mexican dollars agreed to this rate of interest at the time. Tenders for £700,000 in bills on India were for the previous month was withheld by the nobles assembled, when the Prin e was on Bombay at 1s. 9id. in full. —— The plaintiff charged interest for 33 months, Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co. and and he had not seen the defendant since hounce that the half-yearly interest on the his dismissal until February last. When Imperial Government of Japan Custom Loan he applied to him for payment, he was in to the Black Sea. for £1,000,000, due 1st February next, will the employ of Mr Dennys, and he said to be paid on and after that date at their count. him, "Now you have got employment you ing-house." To this the detendant Another failure in the silk trade has been replied that he had not received pay from announced—that of Messrs. J. Gaury and Mr Dennys for six months, and that when

Messrer Seyd and Co. have published an time, and did not therefore discover that Shikarees assembled. A grand Durbar at darin for miles around,

suited, as he had admitted that the note H. R. H. thanked the Maharajah for his mob. He even compelled the ladies and doing so. This To Sri Lelah consulted

fence would not avail much if the party was Mr Dennys said, his client did not raiso this defence in order to evade payment, but he would object to paying the money, to the plaintiff, who had no right to re-

should be no communication between her said been paid as earnest money.

and the plaintiff,

in time by an inmate of the house, who Finally judgment was given for \$37, with rear was brought up by horse and foot shipped by Mr Remington of the calebrated imbroglio. We should either have let it had occasion to get up during the night. interest at the rate of 12 per cent from 1st soldiers.

> LATE TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams appear in our Indian Exchanges :---

likely to visit England this year as a guest | One hundred and seventy persons perished. of the Duke of Sutherland.

Mission. The Escort will, likely, consist overboard at the moment of the collision. of about 300 men Europeans and natives. The passage of this small force will be the dra had arrived in London from Copenha-Douglas Forsyth's Embassy, and afterwards | mouth on the 1st proximo. su cessfully negociated by Colonel Duncan. three thousand rupees damages for wrong. of Her Majesty's ship Sultan on a special ful dismissal, has been instituted by the Band-master of the 34th Foot against the Officers of that Regiment at Ferozepore.

nounced her intention to be present at the las they apply to the Insurgent Provinces. Chun Yung Shing, boatman in the employ | Concert to be given in the Albert Hall, Kensington, on the 25th of February. It Prince of Wales will visit Gibraltar on his tualists. return home from India, when Lord Napier of Magdala will assume the duties of Go-

Madrid, Jan. 31.—The Royalist troops with China were cordial. are successfully advancing and gradually closing round the Carlists.

have occupied the province of Hamassin is collecting his forces at Adown.

Morar, Feb.] .- The Prince arrived at Gwalior this afternoon accompanied by a strong escort of the Tenth Hussars. A visit was paid to the Rajah of Dholepore en | the value of the Suez Canal in connecting route, where the Prince lunched. Scindia the chain of fortresses between England met the Prince several miles out and ac- and India. companied him in the same carriage to the | London, Feb 10.—The correspondence old palace in the city, where the Prince relating to the purchase of the Khedive's mounted an elephant accompanied by Scin- Suez Canal shares was submitted to parother elephants and Scindiah's infantry was fixed for Monday next. and the houses in the bazaar were crowded subject. from the ground to the housetop. 13,000 and kept order admirably. The Prince reviews Scindish's army to-morrow and visits the fortress. Scindish's hospitality to all here is unbounded. The palace and town

are illuminated. Bombay, Feb. 1.—This morning the centimes for half-ounce letters. Prince of Wales reviewed Scindiah's forces on the maidan, east of the new Palace. Nearly ten thousand troops were present. The Cavalry and Artillery extorted admiration from everybody both in the march and exact copy of the British. The Native Army diah's Army would compare favourably with regular British troops. Scindish acced as General throughout, and after the conclusion of the review and the sham fight, the Prince expressed himself favourably regarding the army. In the afternoon the Prince visited Gwalier fortress. A banquet was provided the new Palace in the evening, and an evening party afterwards at Scindiah's invitation. The Palace was illuminated and

there was a fire-works display.

London, Feb. 2.—The Comptoir d'Escompte has declared a dividend for half year at the rate of eight per cent per annum. works at Scindiah's Palace last night were that the last man only found his way back a great success. At the end of the dinner on the fifth day. Scindiah entered and in a most cordial manner proposed, and drank in champagne. the Queen and the Prince's health and exmagnificent hospitality and saying he should always remember his visit to Gwalior as one of the pleasantest in India, and that he was proud to rank Scindiah as his personal friend. Scindish spoke very feelingly respecting the Prince's visit in the afternoon at the Old Palace in open Durbar before returning his visit. The Prince starts for

Jeypote on Friday. Naint Petersburgh, Feb. 3.—The Russian cabinet is now considering a scheme for partially withdrawing the subsidies of the Russian Steam Navigation Company and will, instead, refund the Suez Canal tolls on Russian vessels from India and China

London, Feb. 8 -The Troopship Jumna

sailed for Bombay to-day. Jeypore Feb. 3.-The Prince went tiger. Li Hung-chang has been deputed to settle shooting vesterday with the Maharajah and the Corean question with Mr Mori, the two or three of his suit. His Royal High- Japanese Ambassador, and various interviews

for payment, but he invariably put me off. dwelt on the flourishing condition of Jey- Imperial Palace. Wen looked all the doors

His Lordship ordered that the plaintiff's of the island of Socotra by Great Britain, a the house. mother should be sent for, and that there sum of six thousand dollars having it is

Ritualists with the Church of Rome. One hundred leading Ritualist clergymen repudiate the scheme.

Paris, Feb. 5th. - There has been a ter-Allahabad, Jan. 26.—Sir Salar Jung is rible Colliery Explosion at Saint Etienne. Calcutta, Feb. 5th .- Captain Butler, the Calcutta, 27th January.—Reuter's Agent | Deputy Master Attendant of Calcutta, was telegraphed from Rangoon about Sir drowned at Garden Reach on Thursday Thomas Wade's Party as though Sir evening. He was in a small steam launch, Thomas himself were expected at Bhamo. | with a party of the Scrapic officers, return-Router is correct in asserting that an ing, after dark, from a sporting expedition, escort—bardly troops—as he calls it, is to | when the launch collided with the steamtug be marched up there to meet the Yunan | Challenge. Captain Butler with others fell

London, Feb. 7.—The Princess Alexanfirst fruit of the demand for a right of way gen. Lord Lytton embarks from Brindisi through Burmese territory, bungled by Sir in the steamer Unontes, which leaves Ports-

London, Feb. 7.—His Royal Highness Allahabad, 31st January.—A suit for the duke of Edinburgh will take command

Constantinople, Feb. 7.—The Reforms contemplated by Count Andrassy have re-London, Jan. 31.—The Queen has an | ceived general consent by the Porte, so far London, Feb. 7.—Cardinal Manning has disavowed the scheme for union between is expected that His Royal Highness the the Church of Rome, and the extreme Ri- Blue Globe, Silver Dragon and similar

London, Feb. 8th. The Session of 1.34 per piece; 6-lbs. 3-man chop. Tls. Parliament was opened to-day by were being arranged, some for sale by vernor. Colonel-Owen-Burne will accom- Majesty in person, accompanied by Her pany Lord Lytton to India as Private Se- Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra. The Royal Speech said that cur relations

> London, Feb. 9.—Both House of Parliament have voted the Addresses in reply to Cairo, Feb. 1 .- The Egyptian troops the Royal Speech. In the House of Commons, the Marquis Hartington made a speech without opposition. The King of Abyssinia in which he condemned the policy of purchasing the Suez Canal shares which he considered alike dangerous and profitless. Mr Disraeli lengthily defended the pur-

chase of the Canal shares and pointed out

dish and General Daly and followed by 32 | lisment last night, and the debate thereon

and proceeded to the Phoolbagh, a magni- | London, Feb 10.—Austria, Germany and ficent new palace lately built for the Italy have signified their approval of the reasonable sum of sixteen lacs. Tre- purchase in warm terms. Russia has no mendous crowds lined the whole route, sent any despatches to England on the

London, Feb. 10.-English, whilst depreof Scindiah's picked troops lined the route cating any act of the Khedive in giving up the Control of the Canal, has declined to become possessor of the Founder's shares. Galle, Feb 10.—The German Government propose the adoption of a uniform rate of postage to trans-oceanic places of 50 been recovered from the wreck of the Sur-Britain, France and Holland have asked

for admission to the postal Union as

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regards their Colonial possessions,

SHANGHAL. (N. C. D. News, Feb. 24.)

As will be seen from our Peking correscondent's letter, the intercourse between Foreign Ministers and heads of State Departments conceded in the Edict of September last, was inaugurated on the 4th February. on the occasion of the usual New Year visits Our Tientsin correspondent says the ice in the Peiho suddenly broke up on the 6t instant, and that on the 8th steamers from Shanghai could have reached Tientsin without difficulty. Our correspondent gives an amusing account of the adventures of a party of excursionists who started for a ride across Agra, Feb. 2.—The banquet and fire- the plains, and lost themselves so effectually

The C. C. S. N. Co's. steamer Europe which is intended to be employed in the pressed how deeply he felt the honour of Foothow trade, has been undergoing alterathe Continent, the market then became quiet, from the service. No interest was men- the Prince's visit. The Prince replied tions at the Old Dock, during the past two months. She has now accommodation for fourteen cabin and upwards of fifty second class passengers, the latter being berthed at the fore end of the ship. Special attention has been paid to ventilation, and the sleeping cabins are provided with every necessary convenience; separate bath rooms bein provided for ladies and gentlemen. dining saloon is on deck, an arrangement which allows much more room for cabin accommodation. The decorations are white and gold, with suitable upholstery, and both the saloon and cabins look very cosy and inviting. The Europe has always had the reputation of being what sallors term an easy seaboat, and will doubtless become still greater favourite with passengers.

(Courier and Gasette)

ness, from the elephant on which he was have passed between them at Tientein with seated, shot one very large tiger, over eight reference to the subject. The Viceror comfeet and four inches in length. The car- pleted his sixty-fourth year the other day, case was brought in with deremony to the and held a grand leves in honour of the attention to the wording of the note at the Residency, where a large party of natives occasion, which was attended by every mails

hebas negociated a treaty for the possession a candle against one of the paper windows of

ment for the erection of cartridge works. once for all and thoroughly. This sounds rather strange, as they have a We learn that the survey of the Northern manufactroy of that description at Loonghwa, which is under the superintendence of telegraph line projected by the Siamese a competent Englishman and which is at present turning five thousand cartridges per | and Province Wellesley is proceeding apace. day, a number which can be considerably increased when it is found necessary.

CHINKEANO.

Mesers Spencer and Wolff write on the 21st February:—Another week has passed found buyers at prices ranging from Tls. | would all perish of starvation. 1.59 a 1.78 per piece; medium to good 7-1bs. are scarce, and enquired for at Tls. 1.45 a 1.50 per piece. T-Cloths.—7-1bs. qualities, have been placed at Tls. 1.32 a 1.22 per piece; the medium qualities of both weights being most in demand. English Drills still remain very quiet. Sandalwood has been quitted at Tls. 3.45 a 3.58 per picul. Malwa Opium. - An active business has been transacted during the week, but prices shew a downward tendency. We to-day quote best quality Tls. 438 a Feb. 21st.

Japan,

(Japan Mail) No further news from Corea has been received during the week. but there is the best reason for believing that the Chinese have disclaimed any intention of interfering in the | Credit, 6 months' sight,... 3/92 Corean question, and they are even under. On Calcutta, Bank demand, ... R 222 stood to have concurred in the justice of the ,, Bombay, demand, B. 222 Japanese demands. This must relieve the ,, Shanghai, demand, Japanese Cabinet from some little anxiety. and tends to strengthen the position of the Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Government in the eyes of its subjects. But Sycee, there is apparently no relaxation in the preparations necessary for strong measures in Gold Leaf, case they should be needed. It is observable | English Sovereigns, that according to our report from Yokoska Australian Sovereigns, ... M. S. Dwarf has left Nagasaki for Discount,

Some 8,000 packages of cargo have now i prise, which have been landed at the Imperial Dock-Yard at Uraga. The wreck lies upon a sandy bottom close to the entrance of that harbour, and there is but little hope of raising it. The assistance of divers will be necessary to save the remaining portion of her cargo.

> STRAITS NEWS. (Straits Times.)

We learn, with much satisfaction, that three of Mr Birch's murderers have been at last caught, and that one of them, Seputan by name, confesses everything According to this worthy's tale there were nine men concerned in the deed, and he has furnished the names of them all. Seputan and another man of the name of Gundak were caught by the Sultan Abdullah at Durian Sabatang and not without considerable resistance The third man, whose name is Ngah Hamid was captured by Syed Masahoor. We understand that the selzure of these rufflans has been the result of considerable pressure brought to bear upon the Sultan by H. E. the Governor. So far, so good, but the instigators as well as the instrum 'n's must also be made to answer for the crime, and it is satisfactory to think that there is every prospect of that being brought about.

The correspondence of the Pinang Gazette reveals a curiously anomalous state of affairs in Perak. We are at war there and we are not at war. Our troops are on the most friendly terms with one party of Malays and shooting down another lot wherever they are met with. One day the troops are out on the war path, burning and slaying right and left, columns of smoke marking their march. The next day the officers and men amuse themselves with shooting matches, with rifles and revolvers, and the day after they vary their amusement with some canceracing, in which Dr. Townsend, whom we take to be the P. M. M. O., not P.C. M.O., and Mr Maxwell, H.M. sub-Commissioner, distinguish themselves. All are however agreed that the sooner they are out of the country the better, and a report that H.E. the Governor had requested that the Buffs. and the Ghoorkhas should be stationed in the sountry for some time was received with "universal horror" and aroused "a storm of disapprobation." The Buffs, it appears, were not prepared for their campaign and argue that their 2nd Battalion, now at the Cape, should take their place, and the Ghoorkhas. although willing and able enough to fight the Malays, would appear to have imbibed

ches of the wholesale commerce and manu- interest of \$1.48, being at the rate of 4 per evening, followed by a banquet at which Grand Secretariate at Peking, named Wen, anxious to leave it as the Buffs. An for facturers of the United Kingdom in 1875. cent per month, was agreed to by the de- the Prince presided. The Maharajah en- a Manchu and relative, it is said, of Wên- the natives they appear to be all in a quan-The total is 1,721, of which 476 were in fendant. The money was my mother's and tered the hall after dinner, and proposed sing, was almost entirely destroyed by fire dary, Chiefs and commonalty alike. Some not my cousin's. My mother is surnamed | the health of the Queen and of the Prince | the other day. It was situated in the Kin- of the chiefs, notably Rajahs Lok and Alung. Lo. I have often applied to the defendant of Wales. The Prince, in responding, ch'en or Forbidden City, not far from the and To Sri Lelah, the chief of Kotah Lama, have expressed a wish to submit, but have Mr Dennys submitted that there was no pore, and the endeavours of the Maharajah and refused to allow anybody inside lest his been deterred, the two first by their case, and that the plaintiff must be non- to improve the condition of his subjects. treasures should fall into the hands of the subjects, and the latter by his fears, from hospitality, and also for giving him an op- other members of the household to save Yusuf, the Rajah Mudah upon the point, His Lordship observed that such a de- portunity of shooting his first tiger. An themselves by being let down over the walls but upon being informed by the latter entertainment, by jugglers and nautch at the back. Nearly everything however that there was a price upon his head, wills and players on musical glasses, followed | was lost, and simply through his obstinacy in changed his mind and challenged the banquet. The whole city was brilliant. thus interfering with the efforts of the mih- the Rajah Mudah to battle, and the he-loongs. The fire is supposed to have fight actually came off on the 3rd in-Aden, Feb. 3 .- The Briton with General originated in the combative propensities of stant, with no decisive result however, Schineider has returned and it is rumoured | two cats, which in the course of a fight upset | Appended we give the latest news from Qualla Kangsor, and we think we are justified in the comment,—that Lord The Mitsu-Bishi Company's steamship Carnaryon or Her Majesty's Government's Hiroshima Maru, which arrived from Yoko- hesitation in coming to a decision upon a Jeypore, Feb. 4.—The Prince entered hama on 17th, was ordered by the authorities | very simple question has occasioned about The plaintiff's mother having arrived, Jeypore this evening. A grand oriental next day to take up a berth below the limits as ridiculous a situation as it is possible to she was put into the box. She did not procession was formed from the Sangaree on account of her having combustibles on conceive. Ever since the death of Lord know the defendant. In 1873, her son, to Ajmere Gate. There were running board. This was not discovered until she Palmerston there have been a lamentable the plaintiff, told her that a man named footmen, outriders and javelin men in was made fast to the wharf and part of her want of manliness and robust common Ashing wanted to borrow \$37, and she paid | curious costumes, guns drawn by bullocks, | cargo discharged. The engineers had then | sense characteristic of English statesmen of Nine Chinese were brought up as being him the money. She had the charge of elephants bearing banners and a long array commenced to overhead her engines, and it all parties and a development of morbid suspicious characters, having been found in some money of her elder brother's at the of native horsemen who came first, followed was therefore necessary for her to turn down. conscientiousness which has had the most an unoccupied house in the same row on time, and she lent it to the defendant by a crowd of men-at-arms fencing with Who is to blame for this breach of Harbour mischievous effect upon England's foreign which a burglary was attempted. It ap through the plaintiff. Lo Shun Hing was long swords and dancing wildly. The Prince Regulations it is hard to say; but the policy, alike destructive of the country's peared that a house in Eastern Street, Sai- her brother's name. He was at present in and the Maharajah, mounted on elephants difficulty was eventually got over, and the prestige and costly to her purse. Had bluff yingpoon, was visited by burglars, who got Sai-chiu. Her own name was Lo Shun and surrounded by torch-bearers, headed cargo discharged over the side as she lay, old Pam been to the fore, we should long on to the house by means of a bamboo | Hing (two names were alike in spelling but | the Royal suite. Sixty elephants carried | The combustibles complained of are a quan- since have been spared the nuisance and the suite of Rajaha and nobles, whilst the tity of Remington cartridges which were vexation and expense of this Perak rifle manufactory in America, and who is a slone, or having once gone in for establish-London, Feb. 4.—Archbishop Manning passenger by the steamer. It is said that ing order and a stable government, there is supporting the Vatican in examining a he has come over with the view of entering would have been no half-measures taken scheme for the union of extreme English into negotiations with the Chinese Govern- to do so. The thing would have been done

end of the Malay Peninsula for the Government to connect Tavoy, Bangkok It has been completed from Lacon through Sangorah and Quedah to Province Wellesley. and the country from Lacon to Bangkok and from Bangkok to Tavoy is at present being taken in hand.

According to the Siam Weekly Advertiser of the 10th instant, the Siamese troops in without any material change in our Piece | the north have completely dispersed the Goods market. Sales have been made at | Cheen Hau filibusters. All their leaders the figures given below, but supplies are have been slain or taken prisoners and the chiefly drawn from the native dealers at | rank and file fled on the 21st December in Shanghai, who are enabled to meet all confusion from their stockades without demands from the heavy settlements at low | provisions and were endeavouring to make rates made by them previous to the New | for a place called Puen. The way is Year. With delivery after the holidays, described as a dreary, barren and desolate the stocks thus accumulated in second hands one, through mountain ravines and gorges must, however, soon be exhausted, and and Puen could not be reached under 16 even now prices have an upward tendency. | days, and as the fugitive Cheen Haus could Grey Shirtings.—All descriptions and chops | not possibly obtain any provisions on the of common and medium 81-lbs, goods have road, it was generally believed that they

> Quotations. Honerong, Feb. 29, 1876. OPIUM....New Patna, cash... 610 a 6121 oredit, 615 a 617t Old Patna, cash ... -oredit, ---New Benares, cash, 578# a 580 oredit, 583 a 585 Old Benares, cash, credit. — New Malwa, cash, 585 credit, 590 Allowance Taels, 16 a 32 Old Malwa, cash, 590 credit. 595 Allowance Taels, 10 a 20

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SALTPETRE. ... 47 a 51 Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 3/93 ,, Shanghai, 30 days' sight, ... 73

Mexicans, ... Hongkong Bank, 3 per cent. prem. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$495

China Fire Ins. Co., \$145 Victoria Fire Ins. Co., \$70 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 52 % dis. ex.div. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1550 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$600 Ohinese Insurance Co., \$218 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 850 O. & J. Marine Ins. Co., Tis. 57 Yangtsze Ins. Association, Tis. 615 H.K. O. & M. S.-boat Co., 5 dis. Union S. Navigation Co., Tis. ---Shanghai Steam N. Co., Tls. 74 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55 dis. Chinese Imperial Loan, £102.5

Temperature, Hongnong, Feb. 29, 1876.

(Taken at Messrs, Paleoner & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) Teremonities-9 A.M. 4 P. M. Maximum. Minim. over night, BAROMETER, -QAM. 30.10**0** Do Shipping Intelligence.

HOME SHIPPING. The following is taken from the latest London Papers :--

DEPARTURES. Jan. 6, Annie Braginton, from New York to Shanghai, Jan. 6, Ottercaps, from Cardiff to Hong-Jan. 6, Lycka Till, from Uardiff to Honge Jan. 10, Echo, from London to Hongkong. Jan 10, Nearchus (str.), from Liverpool to Cardiff and Hongkong Jan. 11, Titian, from Penarth to Houge Jan. 12, Patroclus (str.), from Liverpool to

Jan. 13, Antipodes, from Cardiff to Honge Jan. 14. Hankow (str.), from London to

Jan. 17. Alex. McNeil, from Cardiff 46 Jan. 17, Onward, from Liverpool to Honge Jan. 19, Sophie, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAVAN PORTS. At London. -- Steamers via Suez Canali Glenegra, Flintshire, Ca-dia. Galley of Lorge,

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Freight will be received on Board unti 4 p.m. of 29th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. For further information as to Freight

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Company, Praya West. G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 3, 1876.



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Noon CARGO will be received on board until Noon; SPECIE and PARCELS at the Office until 2 P.M. on the 1st Idem.

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A. MolVER, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

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France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. came day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agenti Hongkong, February 16, 1876.

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Dipor cent. discount on 25 cause.

Bourbon WHISKEY. \$12 per case (1 dozen.)

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Insurances.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TABLE

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